



## **City of Rockford Police Department Crime Mapping Disclaimer**

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### **Data and Information**

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### **Offenses Reflected**

Offenses mapped reflect all National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) offenses in an incident. NIBRS offenses represent the number of total offenses in an incident, not just the most serious offense. NIBRS Group A Offenses are twenty-two crime categories made up of 46 offenses considered to be the most serious and may be a crime against person, property or society. Group B Offenses are eleven crime categories that encompass all crimes that are not Group A Offenses and may be a crime against person, property or society. For Additional information on NIBRS, please visit <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/faqs.htm>

Selectable crime categories are predefined by the Omega Group. NIBRS offenses are then associated with said categories. Although all NIBRS Offense categories reported are captured by the Rockford Police Department, the dissemination of certain specific offenses are not reflected in the Rockford Police Department application of crime mapping. Specific offenses that are potentially sensitive and confidential will not be mapped on Crimemapping.com and are excluded prior to being made available to the public. Unmapped Monthly Crime Index Reports can be found online through the Rockford Police Department at <http://www.rockfordil.gov/government/police/index.cfm?id=1972> for comprehensive illustrative reporting.

### **NIBRS offenses that are reported to Rockford Police but will not appear on the map are:**

100 Kidnapping/Abduction/Unlawful Restraint	90F Non-Violent Family Offenses
11A Forcible Rape	90I Runaway
11B Forcible Sodomy	39A Betting/Wagering
11C Sexual Assault with an Object	39B Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
11D Forcible Fondling	39C Gambling Equipment Violations
36A Incest	39D Sports Tampering
36B Statutory Rape	90Z All Other Offenses

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